



Attorney Docket No.: 5580P001

2152 #4
BT
11-07-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

James Y. Lin, et al.

Application No.: 09/832,254

Filed: September 9, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCANNING
ELECTRONIC MAIL TO DETECT AND
ELIMINATE COMPUTER VIRUSES USING A
GROUP OF EMAIL-SCANNING SERVERS AND
A RECIPIENT'S EMAIL GATEWAY**

Art Group: 2152

Examiner: Not Assigned



RECEIVED

SEP 10 2001

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the documents cited on that form. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Please charge any additional fee due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 9/4/01

Sanjeet Dutta
Sanjeet K. Dutta, Reg. No. 46,145

12400 Wilshire Blvd., 7th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025
Telephone: (408) 947-8200

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 to the Patent and Trademark Office on: .

Geneva Walls 9/4/01
Geneva Walls Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.